

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

A telephonic interview was conducted on February 4, 2010 between Examiner Bumsuk Won and Che Chereskin.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

Proposed amendments to claims 115 and 116 were faxed to the Examiner prior to the interview

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 115 & 116

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

None specifically

Proposed Amendments

Applicant proposed to amend claims 115 and 116 to recite the limitation that the electrical insulation surround the first electrode and the conductor.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Claims 55, 58, and 60-75 were allowed on the basis of the proposed amendment to claims 115 and 116.

Results of Interview

Examiner Won agreed that the proposed amendments placed claims 115 and 116 in condition for allowance as the claims recite the limitation that the electrical insulation surrounds the first electrode and the conductor. The Examiner had minor suggestions to improve clarity and readability of the claims.

It was suggested to delete "for generating" at the end of subparagraph (a) in claim 115 or to rephrase as "means for generating the flow of liquid". For

claim 116, the Examiner pointed out that "electrodes" in line 1 of step (c) was plural while "first electrode" was singular in line 2, but he felt that the claim was still reasonably clear.

The Examiner also agreed to the rejoinder of withdrawn dependent claims 76-114 and 117-131. The Examiner requested the Applicants to carefully review these claims for antecedent issues.